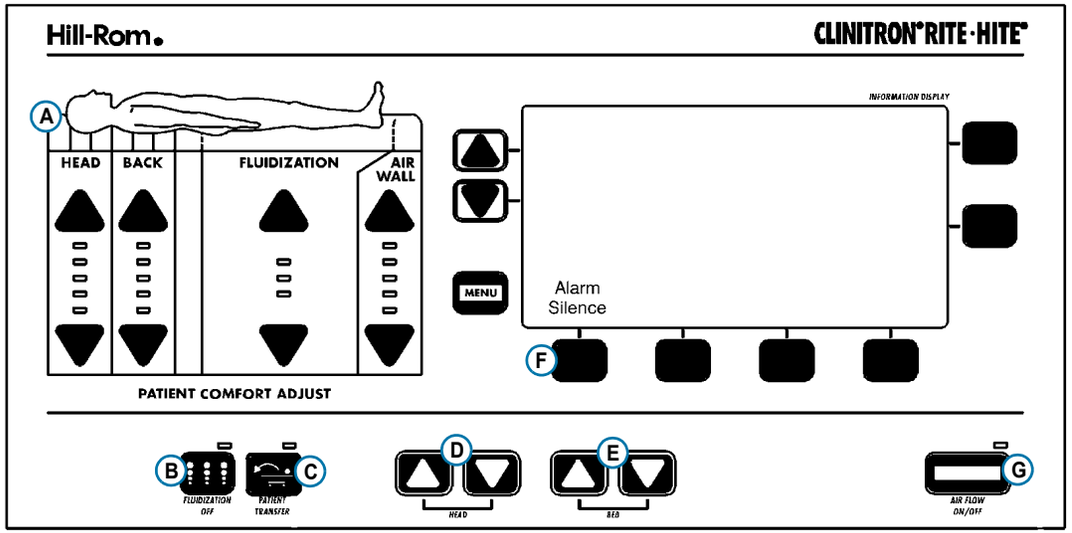

- **A** **Patient Comfort Adjust** (firmness/softness)
- **B** **Fluidization Off** (air fluidization on/off)
- **C** **Patient Transfer**
- **D** **Head Up/Down**
- **E** **Bed Up/Down**
- **F** **Alarm Silence**
- **G** **Airflow** (power on/off)

CPR

1. Completely lower the unit and its head section.
2. Press **Patient Transfer**. The Alarm sounds, the side air bladder softens, and air fluidization stops.
3. Press **Alarm Silence** (F), and wait for Air Fluidization to stop.
4. For CPR compressions, put a cardiac board or backboard on top of the inflated cushions and directly behind the patient's back.
5. If necessary, remove the headboard.
6. After CPR, do as follows:
   a. Remove the cardiac board or backboard.
   b. Install the headboard.
   c. Press **Patient Transfer** to return to Air Fluidization mode.

Transfer the Patient

NOTE: Two people are necessary to transfer the patient.

1. Make sure the unit is in its lowest position.
2. Raise the head end of the unit.
3. Slide the patient to the edge of the transfer side of the unit.
4. Gently lift the patient's hips up out of the beads.
5. Press **Patient Transfer**. The Alarm sounds, the side air bladder softens, and air fluidization stops.
6. Press **Alarm Silence**, and wait for Air Fluidization to stop.
7. Transfer the patient.
8. Press **Patient Transfer** to return to Air Fluidization mode.

Set the Brakes

1. Turn the casters to access the brake levers.
2. Press firmly on the brake lever to release or lock the casters.

NOTE: Before you transport the unit, the locking pin at the head left caster must be pulled down and turned.

Adjust the Bead Temperature

Set the bead temperature for the patient's comfort or as directed by the physician. The normal comfort range is 88°F to 94°F (31°C to 34°C).

1. Press **Menu**.
2. Press **Bead Temp**.
3. At the **Bead Temperature Setup** screen, use the arrow buttons to adjust the bead temperature as applicable.
4. Do one of these:
   - To save the changes and return to the **Main Menu** screen, press **Enter**.
   - To return to the **Main Menu** screen without the changes saved, press **Cancel**.

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Siderails

Removal

Press the release bar toward the head end of the unit to the **Unlocked** position, and lift up on the siderail.

Installation

1. Press the release bar toward the **head** end of the unit to the **Unlocked** position.
2. Put the siderail firmly into the siderail receptacles, and push down on the siderail.
3. Push the siderail release bar toward the **foot** end of the unit to the **Locked** position.
4. Pull up on the siderail to make sure it is locked in position.

Storage

Store the siderails in the siderail brackets at the head end.

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Put the Patient in Position

- Make sure the patient's buttocks are in the beads, **not** on the air wall.
- We recommend one full flat sheet under the patient.
- Always begin by gently loosening the filter sheet from under the patient so that the patient moves freely in the beads.

Turn or Side-Lying Position

1. Gather the hospital sheet in at the hip and shoulder, and gently pull the patient to the side of the unit.
2. To turn the patient, pull the sheet upward and over.
3. To hold the patient's position, use the foot pedal or hand pendant to turn air fluidization off.

Change the Dressing

1. With the unit fluidized, turn the patient away from you.
2. Push down into the beads to create a well-space in the area. Hold down for 2 to 4 seconds until the beads are firm, and then use the foot pedal or hand pendant to turn air fluidization off.
3. Change the dressings as necessary. Use paperback dressings. Do **not** use plastic.
4. When the dressing change is complete, turn air fluidization on again.

Troubleshoot

Alarm Sounds

- **The alarm sounds when the unit in Patient Transfer mode.** The alarm sounds 15 minutes after being silenced. Press **Patient Transfer** to turn the alarm off.
- **The alarm sounds when Air Fluidization is off.** The alarm sounds 15 minutes after being silenced. Press **Fluidization Off** to turn the alarm off.
- **The alarm sounds, and the unit turned itself off.** The unit will turn itself off if the bead temperature exceeds 104°F (40°C).
  1. Press **Alarm Silence** to turn the alarm off.
  2. Remove the patient from the unit.
  3. Lower the room temperature or bead temperature as necessary.

Fluidization

- **The unit does not fluidize correctly.**
  The room temperature is not cool enough. The room temperature should be 75°F (24°C). Lower the room temperature as necessary. Close windows and blinds, turn on a fan, and/or open the room door. The environment, such as room temperature and humidity, affects fluidization. Blankets on the unit can restrict air circulation and cause poor fluidization.

Patient Comfort

- **The patient is uncomfortable.**
  Use **Patient Comfort Adjust** (A) to change the pressure in the surface. Press **Up** for firmness, or press **Down** for softness.

Problem Still Exists

The unit may need service.
Call Hill-Rom at 800-638-2546 for assistance.

Filter Sheet

Use

- Always use a regular bed sheet to separate the resident from the filter sheet.
- Clean the filter sheet with warm, soapy water.
- Put x-ray plates in pillowcases to help protect the filter sheet from tears caused by sharp edges.

Repair

Hill-Rom will replace a damaged filter sheet. However, you may do as follows to temporarily repair the filter sheet:

1. Find the hole or tear in the filter sheet.
2. Turn air fluidization off.
3. Use a damp cloth to wipe up any loose beads.
4. When the filter sheet is dry, use adhesive tape to seal the hole or tear.

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